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1801, March 9.—*John Collins* to *Mary Willshier*, of Gloucester Co., N. J.
April 9.—*Samuel Clement* to *Abagail Stackhouse*, of Newton Township.
July 11.—*John Whiteman*, of Philadelphia, to *Mary Roberts*, of Gloucester Township and County, N. J.
Aug. 13.—*Godfrey Page* to *Mintee Harrison*, of Gloucester Co., N. J.
Oct. 13.—*Isaac Ivens* to *Amy Hopper*, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.
Oct. 15.—*Josiah Matlack* to *Sarah Ellis*, of Waterford Township.

Queries.

FARRAR.—Who were the ancestors of Major John Farrar, of Framingham, Massachusetts, major of the Third Regiment of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Militia in 1757? Had a brother Joseph and a sister Margaret. Was twice married: first to Martha Swift, second to Deborah Winch.

W. H. ABBOTT.

SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK.

CHANCERY LANE, PHILADELPHIA.—In Watson's Annals, first edition (1830), page 266, it is stated that "When lawyers practised in the old Court-House, lawyers Ross [John Ross] and Lawrence [ ] held their offices in the small alley since [called] *Chancery Lane*—a name derived from them."

Can any of the Magazine's readers supply the full name of and identify the Lawrence in question, or indicate where on this street their offices were located?

LEGAL ANTIQUARIAN.

TAYLOR.—Can you tell me who were the parents of Robert Taylor, a major in the Second Battalion of Davis's Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1777 and 1778? Whom did he marry, where reside, and what became of his descendants? A son went West and settled in Ohio.

WILLIAM HENRY.

Book Notices.

HISTORY OF THE BRINGHURST FAMILY, WITH NOTES ON THE CLARKSON, DE PEYSTER, AND BOUDE FAMILIES. By Josiah Granville Leach, LL.B. Philadelphia, 1901. Royal 4to, pp. 153. Illustrated. Printed for private circulation.

The Bringhursts of the United States are descended from the Bringhursts of Leicestershire, England, the earliest mention of their name being found prior to the year 1260. John Bringhurst, whose widow and children emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1700, was a son of Thomas Bringhurst, a physician and surgeon of London. He married Rosina Prache, of German birth, whose father had been a clergyman, but later joined the Friends and removed to England. Their children were Rosina Elizabeth, who married a son of Richard Dungworth; John, from whom

descend the Wilmington, Delaware, branch, who married Mary Claypoole, and became an overseer of the poor and an overseer of what is now the William Penn Charter School; Barbara, who married William Morrison; and George, who married Anna Ashmead, and became the head of the Germantown branch of the family. In the eight generations compiled by Colonel Leach will be recognized the names of those who have been prominent in civil and military life, in the law, in medicine, and in manufactures and mercantile pursuits. The book is profusely illustrated: for a frontispiece the Bringhurst arms in colors; portraits; fac-similes of letters to Dr. Joseph Bringhurst from John Dickinson, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Fulton, and Henry Clay; three letters of Washington; the journals of John Bringhurst, Jr., ending in the year 1746, and Joseph Bringhurst, 1750–1810; a power of attorney of Dr. Thomas Bringhurst, the grandfather of the emigrants, dated 1660; and the seats of members of the family in various States. The head- and tail-pieces and the initial letters are from original designs. Following the notes on the allied families of Clarkson, De Peyster, and Boude is a very comprehensive index. The book is handsomely printed on special made paper, and is from the Lippincott press.

PROCEEDINGS AND COLLECTIONS OF THE WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, 1901. Illustrated. Vol. VI., 8vo, pp. 346. Price, $5.00.

Since the year 1894 the Rev. Horace E. Hayden has edited the publications of this Society, and the present volume cannot fail of an enthusiastic reception by the larger public as well as by his own growing audience. Especial attention is called to the following papers: "Investigation of the Buried Valley of Wyoming;" "Sketch of Ralph Dupuy Lacoe;" "Centennial of Luzerne County, 1786–1886;" "Colonel Isaac Barré;" "Early Settlement of Dallas Township;" "Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkesbarre, 1803–1829;" and "A Pioneer Settler of Susquehanna County."

From the Report of Mr. Hayden as Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, we learn that nineteen hundred and thirty-five books and pamphlets were added to the library in the year 1900, and that the investments have been increased from four thousand five hundred dollars in 1893 to sixteen thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars,—an extremely creditable showing. An exhaustive index of names has been appended to the volume.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Baltimore, 1901. Illustrated. No. 9, pp. 190.

It is gratifying to note the interest which has attended the efforts of the energetic gentlemen who are developing the history of the Jews in America through the publications of their Historical Society. The volume under notice contains the following valuable papers of special interest to students of history: "The Early Jewish Settlement at Lancaster, Pennsylvania;" "Jews and the American Anti-Slavery Movement: whence came the First Jewish Settlers of New York?" "The German-Jewish Migration to America;" "Francis Salvador, a Prominent Patriot of the Revolutionary War;" and "Notes on the History of the Earliest German-Jewish Congregation in America."